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Reflection on Writing 105

At first I was very reluctant on having to take a writing class since I hated writing so much, but has the semester progressed, I really have come to enjoy the class. I learned a lot more about writing, especially have to form and support an argument, how to properly cite, how to use quotations to support or counter an argument and transitions. This class also forced me to write drafts which really helped me in forming and making a better essay. The disability study reader was a great tool in helping my arguments on disability and to learn different views on disability such as those from Simi Linton and Garland-Thompson among others. The Blakeley book was also a good tool that helped improve our writing. The wiki website was also a great thing because we were able to post and share our work with fellow classmates, that made it much easier to view other classmates ideas and argument and to even help each other.

I learned to respect people with disabilities a lot more. I learned that they are just as equal as able bodied people and should be treated that way. I know that I will never think disabled people are below me and if anything I will definitely stand up for them if need be. The whole topic of disability was interesting and was glad that’s what the class was about because there was so much that could be said and argued about it. I learned so much about disabilities and gained so much more respect for people with disabilities. I hope in writing 205 is also about disability studies, that’s how intrigued I was about it.

This if also the first time I put full effort into a paper, It was easier to write these papers with a concrete idea of what I wanted to write and how I was able to write it, thanks to the ideas and styles I learned in class. I learned that it pays off to work hard on something and it also helped to have a teacher willing and able to help out with our work and wanting us to succeed. This class definitely made me appreciate and dare I say, enjoying writing more.

The assignments weren’t hard but they did challenge us and forced us to think, we had great discussions once the class got rolling and could tell that everyone got more interested in the class. I also like the idea of a re-mix argument to basically show and tell what we meant in our papers and how to prove our arguments were correct in a not so boring way. I only wish my re-mix worked out the way I wanted it too.

I personally enjoyed the class, My teacher was a great teacher and in the end was glad to be able to study disabilities and take a writing 105 class hoping I will have another good writing class such as this one and hopefully learn more about the disability studies.